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BULGARIAN REPORTAGE OF SOMALI ABROGATION OF FRIENDSHIP
TREATY WITH MOSCOW HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LIMITED AND HAS
REFRAINED FROM LABELING SOMALIA. INSTEAD, NEWS AND RADIO
REPORTS HAVE GENERALLY STUCK TO QUOTING TASS. ONE COM-
MENTARY APPEARING IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO NOV 17 BY YOAN
MATEEV INSTEAD PLACES BLAME SQUARELY ON SHOULDERS OF
"IMPERIALIST FORCES" SEEKING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SITUA-
TION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA TO SPLINTER UNITY OF INDE-
PENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND TO GAIN MILITARY BASE IN
AN AREA OF NAVAL IMPORTANCE. ARTICLE CONTINUES
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WITH MILD CRITICISM OF SOMALIA THAT IMPERIALISM HAS
FOUND THE FERTILE SOIL OF A CHAUVINISTIC MOOD IN THE
COUNTRY. REMAINDER OF ARTICLE IS DEVOTED TO
SUPPORTING PRINCIPLED FOREIGN POLICY OF USSR AND ITS
EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE TO AFRICA.
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